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On March 8th, at Mickleham, Dorking, David Gumour, aged 65 years. On March 11th, at Shanghai, Susan Pranson, daughter of George and Susan Pearson, aged 12 years and 11 months.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 1918, 1907.

As a curious instance of how difficult it is without being intimately acquainted with all the surrounding circumstances of a incidence of taxation, we may notice Mr. J. C. E. Douglas's remarks as to the low taxation of Shanghai. Unfortunately, owing | year at some £30,000. In fact the only to various circumstances, the extreme north. outside aid that comes to the assistance of westerly corner of the Foreign Settlement had, so far as the foreign element) dues. These, it is true, amount to some is concerned, 'been undoubtedly underpoliced, and for some time on the extreme outskirts, in a district closely abutting on a thickly inhabited native district, only one foreign constable had been available for night duty. Looking at the affair after its fatal result on Monday morning the 11th instant, there was no justification for undermanning this district, as the whole compaign against the Foreign Concession, greater portion of the lower classes, so that native rowdies; and this position of affairs available, or can be readily extracted

is well known to the Municipal Council.] without involving heavy individual burdens; But having said so much, it is only fair to remember that the whole affair was the work of a few minutes, and had evidently been enrefully thought out beforehand so as to take by surprise even a more highly organised body of Police than are as yet available in the Settlements at Shanghai. We have before alluded to the peculiar relations existing between the native officials and the well-organised body of Salt Smugglers who infest this stretch of country, and whose work goes on night after night without any available check being taken by the local officials to put it down. It is largely owing to this position of affairs that the services of the Force have been overtasked, and that large additions to its strength have had to be made, and more will be required in the near future. The Municipal Council would gladly take a portion of the responsibility of preserving order over these districts on its own shoulders, but in the present condition of affairs this is impossible, for the native authorities are neither content to permit the Counci to discharge their duties for them, on the other hand will they take any steps thenselves to preserve order. The consequeuce is that the condition of these fringing localities is yearly growing worse, and life and property becoming more unsafe. It is not, however, so much with the view of commenting on shortcomings or otherwise of the municipal control, as of drawing attention to certain of Mr. Douglas's remarks that we propose to make some comments. First, as to revenue :- Mr. Douglas assures the community that they ought, instead of trying to economise over their police expenditure, feel effecting. exceedingly grateful that they are not, as certain communities in England, taxed almost to the full-measure of their capacity. The General Rate in Shanghai, he points out, amounts to but two shillings in the bound, whereas certain boroughs in England have to pay 10 or 12 shillings. Of course, there is the obvious difference that these be met. rates are exceptional, and only occur in a few instances where the classes dependent on their richer neighbours for their daily sustenance have obtained possession of the frauchises. But there is another strictly financial distinction. The Shanghai taxation is based on rentals actually paid, while the English taxation is in all cases founded on a valuation presumed to represent the Tientsin on a charge of gambling. This economic value of the premises: the difference amounts to as much as one fourth, or even one third. Comparing this with County Council valuations of London there are some curious differences as well as likenesses. The control of the Shanghai Muni- when His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan pursued, and undue power put in their cipality extends over eight square miles; has kindly consented to attend and present hands by the granting of appointments that that of the County Council over a hundred and twenty. Actually the Shanghai Municipality has not yet opened up for purposes of taxistion quite six. The valuation of the County Council for taxation is nearly 45 million sterling, that of Shanghai 14 million sterling, so that space for space Shanghai valuation comes to two-thirds of the London. Proportionally London is more than 50 per cent, richer so that the result bears out the contention indicated above as to the high rental taxation of the Shanghai Settlement. But the house tax represents only two-thirds of the amount in Shanghai raised by direct taxation, for in addition to the house tax, the ground on which the house stands is also taxed, and this tax brings in more than fifty per cent. of the of death, and the jury returned a verdict other. Reduced to the English scale of accordingly. taxation, then, Shaughai pays in direct taxes some 4s. 6d. in the pound, which but a few years ago, before the school boards commenced to impose a heavy scheme of taxation for educational purposes, would not have been looked upon as especially light. This, however, is not all that the Shanghai resident has to pay for the upkeep of his Municipality, for he has to provide some 60 odd thousands sterling in the way of licence fees. True, a good part of these are cause, to draw just conclusions on the entirely optional, but this can hardly be said of the taxes on locomotion which amount to

and are a welcome and useful addition to the ordinary revenue. The entire estimated revenue for the coming year amounts to 2,000,000 taels, which may be counted as £300,000 sterling. As the entire population, foreign and native, is estimated at slightly less then half Sourry Stakes; third day-Great Northern a million, this amounts to 12 shillings a Plate, Auld lang Syse Cup, Shantung of the northern boundary of the Settlement, head-men, women and children. Of this since the late Taothi Yuan commenced his total some 97 per cent. are Chinese, the has become a sanctuary for all manner of it is not easy to see how a higher revenue is

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and this is the main reason why economies in all the departments have to be carefully. studied. In one respect the Municipality year, with a credit of Tla. 65,906 20. During affords a favourable contrast to Corporations. Excepting the Lighting station, for which of course the money has had to be borrowed, the entire indobtedness of the Municipality amounts to but a million and a quarter taels, or seven 45,000,00. From the balance, Th. 25,854.8 ?, to and a half months' income, and an ample the credit of profit and loss account, the sinking fund is provided, so that this proportion has of late years never been exceeded. This compares well with the perfect order, and is working most satistwelve and a half years' indebtedness of the factorily. London County Council. For the £300,000 sterling, the Council provides not only for the Policing of the outire Settlement, but for a considerable force of Volunteers well of the Settlements, says the N. C. Daity News. armed and trained for its external defence. It has also to keep in order and light and sewer some eighty miles of roads; provides for public parks and recreation, as well as sanitary control, it has now undertaken Society for the Promotion of Commercial Enterthe control of education, foreign and native; prises. In 1876 M. Brunat arrived in Shangbai as well as providing the necessary school and he has been identified with its business and buildings. Putting one thing with another, affairs, especially on the South side of the and remembering that in all cases the controlling staff has to be provided from home, Council and during the short space that has it does not seem reasonable to charge the supervened since the departure of M. Chapsal, Council with undue parsimony, nor on the he has been the deyen of the French community. other side to complain of inefficiency: in fact, looking at the amount and wide extent of the duties forced upon it by the Brunat will be much missed by a large circle of necessities of the situation, it seems rather friends. to be deserving of the highest sulogy for what under circumstances in many respects discouraging, and in teeth of the jealous opposition of the Chinese Government and the local officials, it has succeeded in

The Association of Lancastrians in China, now numbering over eighty members, held its sixth annual meeting at Shanghai on March 13th.

Constable R. J. Morrow, murdered at Shanghai on the 11th inst., was insured for £700, and bad paid only one premium. The claim will

A Tokyo despatch dated March 13th says The Russian evacuation of Changchun will be completed by the 17th instant. M. Pokotiloff (the Russian Minister) leaves Changebun temerrow for the north.

A dispatch to the Asahi states that a Korean has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by the Japanese Consular Court at the first sentence upon a Koreau by a Japanese Court in China.

kong Volunteer Reserve Association will be men having considerable stakes in the held at the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day Colony. An excessively pro-native policy is his Cup to the winner.

other communicable desease worth noting was small-pox, of which there were 27 cases, 19 fatal. Only two were English, the rest Asiatic. The remarkably sudden drop in the temperature, from over seventy to nearly fifly, has resulted in many severe colds and kindred ailments.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, sitting as affluent coroner, and a jury, an inquiry was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon concern. ing the death of a prisoner named Lo Shing schools for the education of the natives, mostly who expired in jail on Sunday morning. deceased was convicted of returning from banishment on February 7th and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. The medical evidence showed that beri beri was the cause

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hai Pulp and Paper Co., Ld., for the year 1906, show profit and loss account, including the balance, Tls. 1,753.63, brought forward from last ["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE] home July an interim dividend of 5 per cent was

Electric declared and paid. New additions and repairs during the year 1906, amounting to Tls. 7,51,380 have been written off as well as Tle. 2,500,00 for depreciation, besides setting saids Tle. 8,000.00 for reserve, bringing reserve account up to Tls. directors propose to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent, carrying forward Tla. 3,354.82 to new account. The plant continues to be kept in

> The departure for home by the N.-D. L. S. Princess Alice, of M. and Madama Paul Brunat leaves a very perceptible gap in the social life M. Brunat, like many others, began his Far Eastern experiences in Japan, which he reached in 1866. He founded a silk filature for the Japanese Government and left after six years' service, which was recognized as lately as a Yangkingpang, over since. He served on several occasions on the French Municipal by the name of the principal arenue in the French Concession, but both he and Madame

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN OBSERVER FROM EGYPT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir. After several years' experience in the Near East, and more especially in Egypt, where we have been suffering recently from the modern cry of "Egypt for the Egyptians, (not altogether from better informed and educated Egyptians) I thought I would like to travel further afield and see for myself how our Far Eastern colonies were faring. Wherever I have been so far I find the same sort of conditions prevailing.

In India native papers of mushroom growth are daily pouring forth suggestions for handing over the administration to the natives. In Bengal especially the natives are being advised not to trade with British firms, but to obtain their supplies through native agencies, who import in many cases from our Teutovic neighbours.

In Ceylon I find a general outcry The annual general meeting of the Hong- against the Government by the Fnglish. should be given to Englishmen, whose capital and hard labour have made the present state Last week was free from plague. The only of prosperity. The need for railway and other development is neglected, both in Ceylon and

> In Penang, the Straits Settlements and Singapore, I find similar complaints. Little encouragement is given the British. Trade is fast passing into Chinese or German hands, The Chinese down south appear offensively

Here in Hongkong similar conditions rule. am informed that there are some seventy maintained by the generosity of our Government, while the Englishman of any position is obliged to send his children home to be educated, as there are no fitting and proper institutions where the parents can outrust their children to receive the education their position entitles them to. Everything seems to be done for the native, and little for the nation that has in the Colony more in name than in fact. Now, Sir, you will not make me believe that the Briton of to-day is not as good, as keen, and as active a business man as his predecessors were. The fault lies with the Home and various local governments, and unless the authorities awake to the interests of their own people, the day may not be far distant when we shall be 'kicked out', and not only the trade of our Eastern Colonies but the government also will be taken out of our hands. I am, Sir, your obedien

F. FORMBY BACK. Proprietor of the Egyptian Gazette. Hongkong, March 18th.

KOWLOON BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Griffins' Plate, Cathay Cop. Pou-Ma-ting Kowloon Bowling Green Club washeld yesterday Formoga Channel, and the China Sea. evening at the Green, Mr. J. M. Henderson president presiding over a good attendance. The annual report and balance sheet which was considered very satisfactory, was adopted, after which the election of office bearers for the year was proceeded with, the following gentlemen to-day is as follows:being appointed: President, A. Ritchie; vicepresident. T. Robertson; secretary and treasurer. P. Nyo; committee, W. Ramsay, T Skinner, R. H. Baxter, A. A. Milroy W. C. Jack, W. Russell, and D. Gow; auditors, F. Dixon and A. A. McLeod (chairman), C. Brodersen, H. E. Ramsay. Votes of thanks were awarded the South coast of China between

The annual report and account of the Shang. TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION.

LONDON, March 18th. It is reported that Germany is about to build a nineteen thousand ton cruiser capable of twenty-five knots.

COLLIERY DISASTERS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, March 18th.

Two colliery disasters in the Saar district are reported responsible for 100 deaths.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST CRUISER.

London, March 18th.

H.M.S. Indomitable, the largest a Town Band; and in addition to effective fortnight ago by the award of the medal of the cruiser in the world, has been launched at Glasgow.

LOSS OF ANOTHER LINER.

LONDON, March 18th.

The White Star liner Suevic has gone ashore on the Lizard. It is be-Hismomory will be fitly perpetuated in Shanghai lieved that all passengers and crew are saved, but it is expected that the vessel will be a total wreck.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, March 16th. There is a general recovery in New York, and the markets close buoyant. Mr Cortelyou is considered to have shown nerve and initiative at the outset of his secretaryship in dealing with a serious situation, which is described as a rich man's panic, for in spite of millions nominally lost, not one important failure has taken place, and the prosperity of the country is

H.R.V.T.

TROOP RIFLE MEETING.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hougkong Volunteer Troop was held at the King's Park Range, Kowloon, on Sunday, when the shooting showed a great improvement on last year's returns. The turn out was a report, every member of the Troop now in the Colony, putting in

appearance.				Y	
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J. Paterson 101 The following is the Prize List. Not more than I prize exclusive of grand aggregate to be

taken by any one competitor :-1 The Kowloon Cup. Presented by M. Stewart, Esq. won by Lieut. C. H. Ross. 2 The Taipo Cup. Presented by C. H. Foss, Esq., won by Trooper A. J. Williams. 3 The Fanling Cup. Presented by J. R. M. Smith, Esq., won by Trooper R. G. Munro. 4 The Cheong Shui Cup. Presented by L. Murphy, Esq., won by Trooper M. Slade. 5 The Ping Shan Cup. Presented by G Medhurst, Esq., won by Sergt. L. Murphy.

6 The Sha Ta Kok Cup. Presented by D. R. Law, Esq., won by Trooper C. D. Melbourne, 7 The Kong Ta Hau Cup. Presented by A. J. Williams, Esq., won by Corpl. C. K. Hall-

The Grand Aggregate Cup. Presented by Hon. W. J. Gresson, won by Trooper R. G. A Wooden Spoon, presented to the competitor

making the lowest aggregate went to Trooper E. Buxton Forman. The nett results show that of 34 members, 9

are classed as marksmen and 7 as first class shots.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 18th at 1.2 p.m. - The barometer

has risen over N. China

at 10 a,m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Hongkong and Hainan

The anticyclone still lies over China, and strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication between the Observatory and the Cable Office the return have been delayed. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

Hongkong & Neighbourhood | fresh; cloudy, Formosa Channel strong. South coast of China between Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks

Same as No. 2.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Monday, March 18th.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIE FRANCIS Piacorr).

The March Criminal Sessions opened this day, when there were four cases for trial, embracing six prisoners.

PLEADED GUILTY. Le Wai pleaded guilty to cutting and wound _ ing Chun Wan Kwai with intent to do grievous bodily larm.

The Attorney General explained that the prisoner and the presecutor were working together in Victoria Gael when without provecation, and owing it seemed to a former quarrel, the accused suddenly picked up a chopper and attacked the presentor, wounding him so severely on the leg that he would be lame for

The Chief Justice-Was there no pro-

The Attorney General replied that there was no evidence of any provocation at the time, but one wilness stated that at the time of the assault prisoner said to the prosecutor "You need not be so sandy because you know a few words of English."

Sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

To Im and Lum Ng were arraigned on three charges of obtaining three boxes of mushrooms from the Hip Wah on forged orders; with uttering forged requests, and with demanding and obtaining goods by virtue of such forged

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messra. E. N. Tarrant, F. C. Kendall, T. L. Harrison, C. J. Schmidt, E. C. Wilks, Alfred Gregory, F.

The Attorney General, in opening the mase for the prosecution, stated that on the 25th February the second defendant engaged a street coolie and another man to fetch a case of mushrooms from the Hip Wah and banded him what' purported to be a delivery order on that firm. the men took the case to the Hop Tak On wharf, where they were met by both defendants. They returned to the shop to get the second case, but by this time the shop fokished become suspicious and followed the men to the wharf. They seized the defendants and took them to the shop and called in the police. On defendants were found other forged orders, and the Attorney General would show that the first man had guilty knowledge.

After evidence had been heard at length, The jury found that the first prisoner was not guilty and he was discharged. They however found the charges proved against the second man but recommended him to mercy on account of his youth. His Honour passed sentence of twelve months' imprisonment.

A DARING THIEF. Pan Young pleaded not guilty to the largeny of \$50 in cash and \$64 in clothing from Lochiel Terrace, Kowloon, on 1st February. The Attorney General prosecuted but

prisoner was undefended: Evidence was given to the effect that accus. d visited the house when the immates, with the exception of a small boy, were absent. He caught hold of the boy, tied him to a bed, and enveloped his head in clothing while he proceeds to go through the room, opening and ransacking boxes. The boy struggled to liberate himself but was frightened by the threat sused by the prisoner who absonded. When the boussboy returned he found the place in disorder and the small buy a prisoner. However, the accused returned to the house some days later butthe small boy was afraid to announce there and then that he was the thief. When accused left the house the small boy told what he was

and Pun was afterwards arrested. The jury returned a verdict of not guiltyand the prisoner was discharged.

HONGKONG'S PUBLIC DEBT. ...

The Gazette contains the statement of Funded Public Debt or Lozasborrowed for fixed periods outstanding on the 31st December, 1906, and of the Accumulated Sinking Funds at the same

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POLICE COURT. Monday, March 18th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

ALLEGED ROBBERT WITH VIOLENCE.

Mala Khan, a sopoy of the 3rd Co, 129th Baluchis, appeared before the Court to answer a charge of robbery with vielence. On Saturday he and a comrade are said to have held up a hawker near the Yaumati Gas Works, knocked him down and decamped with his money box containing \$2 odd. The cries raised by the hawker stracted the attention of a lukong who was onduty in the vicinity, and when he saw the Indians running away the constable pursued and overtook them. He was obstructed in the execution of his duty, however, hy a blow on the nose which stayed his progress, and instead of following the fugitives further he blew loudly on his police whistle. The noise attracted P. C. Wills, who on perceiving the Geeing Indians set off in pursuit and succeeded in capturing the defendant.

The case was remanded for a week. ALLEGED FORGERY AND LARCENY. .

Two natives appeared before his Worship to answer charges of forging eleven Post Office receipts for registered covers by applying a false chop, purporting to be the chop of the Kwong We Chong firm; and of stealing eight bank cheques and two bills of exchange to the total value of \$672, the property of the Postmuster opened, the lids having been removed. The

The defendants, it appears, were previously employees in the Kwong Wo Chong, a firm which receives registered correspondence from Chinese in America for friends in the East-Knowing of the large amounts which were received by this firm, it is alleged that defendants possessed themselves of a chop purporting to be the chop of the firm, and when a recent mail arrived from America they went to the Post Office, and by means of the said chop obtained eleven registered and a number of, other letters. Later the thoftwas discovered, the police were informed and detectives were promptly set to work. Chinese Detective-Sergeant Hau Hung who is stationed at West Point, very smartly got on the trail and traced defendants to the Hotel Chine, where he effected their arrest. In a room they had engaged the missing letters were found, also the obeques which had been extracted.

The case was adjourned.

BREORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND PORCE MAGISTRATE).

A TOUTHFUL OFFENDER. J. M. Cordeire, a youth " years of age pleaded guilty to stealing bieyels accessories to the value of \$20,50, a watch and a trunk containing \$43 worth of clothing and jewellery. His Worship sentenced birn to six weeks

imprisonment with hard labour.

THAT "LEGIPTIAN DELIGHT" TORACCO. C. H. Kane, formerly shipping clerk to the British-American Tobacco Co., again appeared before his Worship, charged with the larceny of 100 cases of " Egyptian Delight" eigarettes.

As before, Mr. M. J. D. Stephens prosecuted, and Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton (of Messrs. Brutton and Hett), and Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office) appeared, for

Mr. Stephens stated that the evidence of the witnesses Li Kee and Lau Sing under cross-examination was entirely different to what they stated in their examination in chief. He would therefore ask his Worship to allow the interpreter from No. 7 Police Station to produce to the Court notes he took when those witnesses were first taken to the statics. He had seen the said notes that morning and they agreed entirely with what the witnesses said in their examination is chief

His Worship-I don't think it is necessary to call them.

Mr. Stephens-I think they ought to be recalled.

His Worship-They say the reason they made those statements in the first instance was because the detective-sergeant told them to. Mr. Stephens-That was in Court.

Mr Brutton-They say they were coaxed by

detectives. Mr. Stephens-I would like to ask them did

they make different statements when taken to the Police Court. His Worship-You know very well they did:

so I don't think it is necessary. Mr. Stephens-I would like them to say so.

Mr. Brutton--Whatever statements may have been taken down by the interpreter cannot

be used as evidence against the defendant in this case; my friend cannot contradict his own witnesses. Mr. Stephens-I ask your Worship to allow

the interpreter to be called. If you rule that I cannot call him I would ask that you make a note of my application, so that when the case comes before the Supreme Court we may make another application.

His Worship-I don't think I have power to call him.

Mr. Bruton-No, you have not, your | done in this case. Mr. Stephens-The man does not come

here with any other intention than speak the truth! He is a man of good standing | Verona. in the Police Force.

His Worship-B.t I haven't power to admit

his evidence. Mr. Stephens-But there are two statements against one, and they coincide most correctly. · His Worship-I have made a note of your application, but I am sorry I cannot admit the evidence.

like to call Li Kee and Lau Sing and ask them | about November 1st to see tobacco being deif they made different statements at any time to stroyed. The quantity which was being burned those made to Mr. Brutton under cross- covered an area of from 15 to 20 feet. examination

Mr. Brutton-Ibave no objection whitever, your Worship, but it appears so on the evidence. The witnesses were then called, but neither was present, and the police were asked to endeavour to have them in attendance after the tiffin hour.

Mr. Brutton here intimated that he did not. require the complainant (Mr. Harrison) again. Mr. Stephens (to complainant)--Is that satisfactory ?

Mr. Brutton-It doesn't matter to him whether it's satisfactory or not, Mr. Stephens. I am cross-examining and I don't require him. Mr. Stephens -It is a matter of receipts my

friend required. Mr. Brutlen-I don't require it. Surely, Mr. Stephens, I can conduct my own case. Mr. Stephens-I think it should be put down

Mr. Brutton-Not unless I ask for it. your Worship

Sergeant Gordon was then called by Mr. Brutton regarding the numbers on the cases of tobacco seized by the police, but as he was unable to state without first examining the cases, the hearing was adjourned until after

On the Court resuming, Sergeant Gordon stated that the numbers of the cases "Egyptian Delight" tobacco seized by the police were between 4.651 and 4.747 inclusive. There were no numbers on six cases which had been first charge against the defendant was founded on the cases of tobacco in the possession of the police. Witness thought Chan Tsui-liai, the first godown keeper, had absconded.

Mr. Stephens now cross-examined. Was it not on the information of Hon Kwai, the tallyman, that you seized this "Egyptian

Delight " tobacco?—No. Mr. Brutton-The question was whether this charge was not based on information received from Hon Kwai. Mr. Stephens-I think, your Worship, I am

examining the witness. Mr. Brutton-The witness stated that on information received from the receiver the s cond defendant was arrested.

Mr. Stephens-I did not ask him for that Mr. Brutton-I daresay not, Mr. Stephens.

Sergeant Gordon here stated that he had been unable to get the two witnesses required by the prosecution. He believed they had absornded. Mr. Brutton then outlined the case for the defence, after which.

W. J. Chan was called. He said he had known the defendant for about six months. On the evening of February 22th they went to the theatre together and remained in the same house that night. The defendant was with him at seven p'clock on the following morning, and they dined together at 8.30. Sometime afterwards they went down town together, and witness left the defendant at Bank Building, the office of the British-American Tobacco Co. at a few minutes to nine o'clock.

because he went to the theatre that night.

Mr. Brutton asked his Worship whether be would ask another witness. Miss Ada Quinn. whether Mr. Farrison called at her house at any time and enquired about the defendant, and the answer she gave. He wished to mention that this evidence had been known to Mr. Harrison ever since the case came

Mr. Stephene and Mr. Harrison denied this. Mr. Brutton-There you are, your Worship; it's the same thing again. Every statement I

make is a lie. Mr. Brutton then submitted that the presecution had proved nothing, and his Worship was

of the same opinion. Mr. Stephens contended that they had proved the tobacco was their 'property, and that it was in the wrongful possession of the defendant. They had proved that the goods went out of Ko whom gedowne, and the requipt for

godown rent was in Court. that the goods in question did not arrive by

Mr. Harrison-I never said the goods in court formed part of the shipment by the

Mr. Stephens- He never said the goods were

part of the Nubic's shipment. Mr. Brutton-Now which ship do you mean ? Mr. Harrison-If you look at my evidence you'll find I have never once said these goods formed part of the Verona shipment. I'll

wager you \$1,000. Mr. Brutton-It's a funny thing, but your evidence says they arrived by the Veronce. Mr. Harrison-Not the goods the subject of

this charge. Mr. Brutton-It might be well for the prosecution to say exactly what their charge is? The only evidence they have to go upon is that the shipment formed part of the Lorether Castle and Verona's cargo, but not part of that of the

Mr. Harrison-I never said that. Mr. Brutton- It was reported that way in the Daily Prem, and you have not produced

the 100 cases. Mr. Harrison-If you stoul my oranges and est them I cannot produce them, but I can prove you stole them. That is what I have

Mr. Brutton said be whs in a position to prove that the tobacco by the a.s. Perona was burnt. The case in Court did not form part of the shipment by the Lowllier Castle or the Mr. S. Brown, assistant in the Kowloon Go-

concerning the shipments of tobacco which arrived here by the Lowther Castle, the Nubia and the Verone. Cross-examined-Witness could produce the bill of lading with reference to the 100 cases of

tobacco ex s.s. Verona. It was in possession of the Godown Co. Another witness was called who testified to Mr. Stephens-Then, your Worship, I should accompanying the defendant to Kennedy Town

His Worship reserved his decision.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

THE OLD "CITY OF PEKING." The Pacific liner City of Peking has gone on of commission. Her licence was revoked early unlikely that she will put to sea again. has been almost continuously in commission for and record in such form as might be decided thirty-four years. THE "DAKOTA'S" CREW.

A telegram to the N.-C. Daily News from Tokyo, March 12th says: The American Consul-General on behalf of his Government has presented Yen 3,000 to the fishermen, who assisted in taking off the passengers on board the Dakota. All the crew | responsible for the statement that application of the wrecked vessel except the Captain and a few others have been discharged and have left of the Mayor of Shirahamalthat Captain Francke for home. The Chinese members of the crew also left by the P. M. S. Siberia to day. Many stolen articles were found in their baggage, on their being subjected to a search before their departure. Some stolen property was also found in fishermen's houses. THE P. AND O. S.S. "MACEDONIA,"

This large steamer has been on show at Shanghai for a fortnighit. Our contemporary rays it is the largest of its kind that ever went up the river, and it has been "the most conspicuous object in the local landscape." March 13th, by courtesy of the agent (Mr. A M. Marshall), who with his staff joined the ship's officers in making the afternoon a success, very many Shanghai residents inspected the vessel and were entertained to tea and music on board. Punctually at 3.45 the Cuinlass, the statement :- "The Dakota bad been steaming first tender, crowded with passengers left the at the rate of 16.5 knots, and her draught was P. and O. Jetty and thereafter every quarter of 31 feet. About 70 per cent of the hull passed an hour other tenders bearing fresh con- over the shoal. The fact that her forepart rank tingents followed. On board the visitors were in half an hour shows how great the damage permitted to range at will over the vessel, and must be. As far as I could make out, the Dakola the Public Band, which gave a first class | 6, have been destroyed. The bottom of the selection in the music-room and the attentions | bow is resting on the ground, and the stern is of the stewards in the Salcon.

THE WRECK OF THE "DAKOTA." The most reasonable solution which has been | there is no hope of refloating her. The reason offered, in advance of the official inquiry, is put forward by Captain T. Sckine, of the N. Y. K. Hakuai Mara, which brought off the passengers. His theory is that the ravigating officers (Captain Francke and the Second Officer are said to have been on the bridge) bad not made sufficient allowance for the strong insetting current at this point. They are said twice to have hauled the ship's head out from the shore, and apparently thought they were sufficiently far out to clear the resf. There | that coast were refleated, but the place where are two reefs off Shirahama, a large reef they came to grief was about six miles (inshore) and a smaller one. The Dakota lies hearer Tokio Bay and the ground was sand, on the outer reef, her stern heading on her whereas the site of the present disaster is very true course, westward.

PASSENGERS' ACCOUNTS. and American passengers resolved into an Intelligence Committee, which was to be the sole channel for imparting information in regard to the wreck. Individual passengers declined to say anything for publication, but the Committee issued the following statement: "We had a stormy and rough passage for most

of the trip after leaving Seattle, but nearing the Japanese coast the weather settled somewhat, until, on Sunday afternoon, the weather was simply delightful, in fact it was one of the most beautiful afternoons some of us ever experienced, with a warm glowing sun shining brightly. Everyone was on deck enjoying the warm sunshine and besutiful scenery of the Japanese coast, when about 5.05 p.m. a slight grating sound was heard, with practically he jarring. This grating continued until the vessel came to a dead stop, the propellers still continuing to churn the waters. We know then that something had happened, but none us for a moment suspected that the vessel was Cross-examined-Witness was sure of dates seriously damaged. A moment after the vessel on Funday, at 2 s.m. and is due at this port at stopped, she took a heavy list to the starboard, | 10 a.m. to-day. and ber bow began to settle down in the water as if she was slipping over a ledge. The water rushed up and immediately put out the fires in the engine room, and owing to the rapidity with which the vessel began settling, it seemed as if (Monday), at 6 o'clock for this port via Saigon. the whole bottom had dropped out under the | The Saint George from New York sailed huge engine room. There was negacitement from Singapore on 16th March and may be among the passengers, who remained on deck respected here on or about 22nd March. for fully fifteen minutes discussing the situation, The O. & O. atr. China leaves Yokohama notified us to at once prepare for landing, via Manila on Sunday, 31st March. along our hand bags and what clothing for this port via the Straits on 15th March, and we could harriedly get together out of our may be expected here on or about 31st March. state-rooms. The ship's life-boats were lowered, and in answer to signals of distress left Singapore for Hongkong the 15th March hois od, many sampans and police boats from 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the village of Shirahama and the surrounding | the 21st March; p.m. coast came to the steamer, so that there was ample accommodation for all the passengers and crew without any crowding whatever. All the passengers were transferred to the boats without any confusion, the officers of the vessel, by their calm dem anour, inspiring all of us with confidence. Pefore reaching land it was already dark, but we are thankful to say that the weather continued beautiful, hardly a ripple disturbing Mr. Brutten said he was in a position to prove the water. All were safely landed without necident or injury, some at the Nojima lighthouse and others at the village of Shirahama. The passengers, as we have said b fore, only steamer trunks left in the state-rooms. In the | white man that night on duty in the whole

be recovered from the baggage room. Hav ponsibilities in the matter of the proper policing splendid care of us under the circumstances, his opinion that they did not seem to realize the leaving money for their schools. Owing to not having enough blankets to go around, a great many of the ladies, us well as the men, suffered

got along as well as could be expected."

by the passengers: extended us every possible consideration was a riot among the Indian police force here, resolutions were carried unanimously. and attention, accorded us the most uniform courtesy in every instance, placing their homes down Co., was then called, and gare evidence the distress, comforting the weak, and using every effort to make our stay among them as pleasant, agreeable and comfortable as possible, exercising the greatest disregard of personal

> to our wants : "Be it resolved that we hereby, each and every one of us, personally and collectively, extend to leading article of a paper that he supposed was these Japanese people our profound thanks assuring them of our great appreciation of the services rendered, courtesies extended, and the sincere spirit which prompted it being representative of the human fellowship for which the Japanese people are universally known:

"And be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the American Ambassador at Tokio with the request that same be brought to the attention of the proper Japanese authorities; also that copies be sent last month on her return to America and it is to the Associated and local Press and distributed among the passengers for personal reference

> most convenient." THE CAPTAIN'S STATE OF MIND. The Japanese passengers have been less retio at and some of them have criticised the measure taken by the captain and officers after the disaster, while others say that nothing further could be done. One passenger is was made by the second officer at the instance should be placed under res raint, in consequence of an attempt on his part to commit spicide, and two German officers consented to watch him

Owing to a misunderstanding the villigers of Shirahama, with the Mayor at their head, were driven off from the ship, when they first proffered their assistance

They were mistaken for piratos. The tailors of Yokohama have been kept busily at work supplying the wrecked passengers with clothes.

SALVAGE HOPELESS. Mr. Morita Yoshimatsu. of the Yo'sdiama Naval Contractors Association, who has visited the scens of the disaster, is reported by the Mainichi to have made the following supplementing its attractions were the music of has twelve bulkheads, of which six, Nos, 1 to about fire feet shove the water, the propeller being fully visible. I can safely say that is that nothing can be done until the damage to her submerged parts has been patched up, and this is not possible in the circumstances. It has to be remembered too, that the vessel is impaled on the rocks. To make matters worse, a strong wind peculiar to the district prevails at this time of the year. This in itself will not only make reflecting work impossible, but can hardly fall to break the vessel up. It is true that the Tokio Marriand other vessels which stranded on rocky. Their position was consequently very much better than that of the Dakota. The On their way to Yokohama the European only consolation is that the Dakota did no pass entirely over the shoal. Had she done so she would have sunk, and there would probably have been heavy loss of life."

Mr. Atsumi, Assistant Manager of the N. Y. K.'s Yekohama Office, who has examined the Dakota, is reported to have stated that in the event of a strong wind blowing within two or three days the ship will certainly break ap. It is impossible to approach the ship, and therefore the cargo must be considered as lost.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. P.R. str. Athenian arrived Vaucouver at 10 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th March. The O. & O. str. Doric arrived at San Francisco on the 15th March

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan strived Shanghai at 5a.m. on Sunday, the 17th March and left again at 10 a.m. same day for Nagasaki where she was due to arrive at 3 p.m. yesterday. The O. & O. str. Siberia sailed from Shanghei

. The P. & O. str. Sumatra left Singapore for this port on the 16th March at 9 a.m. The M.M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the next French Mail, left Singapore this morning Crown Advocate, and particularly stated that

when some of the ship's officers came and to-day, 19th March, and will be due at this port Police Force, is the result of a misapprehension. telling us at the same time to bring The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta The H.A.L. str. Belgravia from Hamburg

THE SHANGHAI POLICE FORCE

At the inquest on Constable Morrow, whose murder was reported in our telegrams, the Coroner (Mr. J. C. E. Douglas) said that the verdict in this case would be one of wilful murder against some persons or person unknown. He could not close this inquest without saying n word on behalf of the deceased and of the other members of the rank and tile of the Municipal police. He thought the occasion brought along their hand luggage, but later by Constable Morrow's death, attacking as he did, means of sampans a great many recovered their | unarmed, a growd of armed roughs, the only meantime, before the last of the passengers had | the West Hongkew District, a suitable occasion left the vessel, the water had reached above the to call attention to the manner in which saloon deck at the forward end of the Dakote, those responsible for good order in the making it absolutely impossible for baggage to Sattlement seemed to take their resing reached shore, the Japan se took of this Settlement. He wished to put on record many refusing to take any money from the | magnitude of the present police problem here... residents who furnished hospitality and the ment. His opinions were not adopted. During to answer any questions. and entire facilities at our disposal, relieving munity, the argument that would be cheaper appealed to them-had to call in the aid of bluejackets to assist in policing their own police, Gilbert Davies : that the directors be authorized and appeal to this Court to help them. He only to pay a dividend of Tls. 6 per share. wished to call attention to this because he did Proposed by Mr. Bridon, seconded by Mr. C. Council to resolve (1) That the policemen on inconvenience and discomfort in contributing not believe that they understood what now had R. Burkill: that Mr. Gilbert Davies be re- night duly should all be armed with shot to be done for the proper policing of the settle- elected a director of the company.

ment. Only that morning he had read in the meant to represent the feelings of the com- be re elected auditors of the company. monity that by the advent of 250 more Indians matters would be put straight be posted that evening. instead of being made worse. The Settlement had doubled itself within the last five to the Chairman. years, and no attempt had been made to

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provide an adequate police force to meet its increased needs. He said deliberately that the police force was s'arved; that it was starved in men; that it was starved in money; and that it was started in the native detective department. The Municipal Council expected to get competent and honest native detectives at salaries beginning at \$15 per month. Above all the police force was starved proper management. There were no proper competent commissioned officers who understood their work, or who understood or possessed the confidence of their men, and made them feel that, whilst having the most difficult police problem to take in hand of any place in the world, they were satisfied and able to meet the wishes of the community. That this was not the feeling of the present police force he had every opportunity of

The following special minute of the meeting of the 14th March, 1907, is ordered for publica-

With reference to the observations which the Coroner is reported to have made, in delivering the verdict in the case of P. C. Morrow's murder, the Council makes the following comment H. M. Consul General has co-operated with and assisted the Council in the negotiations for the increase of the Indian Branch of the Police Force, and the Judge of H. M. Supreme Court has assisted in the maintenance of good order among the Indian constables, during the past year; it may, therefore, be supposed that, were the Coroners wholesale condemnation of Indians as useful policemen justifiable, the matter would have been brought to the Council's attention before this, in an official and authoritative manner.

The remarks which were made in the Police Court during 1905 in reference to the comparative uselessness of the Indian Police have not been brought to the Council's notice, nor has the present Police Magistrate taken occasion to address the Council on the subject of any inefficiency on the part of members of the Force. Mr. Wilkinson, speaking at the last Ratepayers' Meeting, was at the pains to disassociate himself from his official position as

he acted only as a Ratepayer. The comparison which the Coroner draws between the position of the Settlement now and tive years ago, in respect; to its size and the proportionate size of the The population at the and of 1901 was 7,000 Foreigners and 350,000 Natives. It is to-day 12,000 Foreigners and 475, (0) Nalives. The Foreign Police Force in 1901 had a membership of 77 and it is at present 114. From these figures it is apparent that the proportion of Foreign Police is greater per head of the population than it was five years ago. The statement that no attempt has been made to meet increasing needs is thus incorrect. The numbers in the other branches of the Force show increase from the end of December, 1901 to the same date in 1906, from 168 to 201

Indians, and from 571 to 753 Chinese. In respect to the pay drawn by the Force, especially by the Native Branch, it may be supposed that the Council is best competent, by reason of experience and knowledge of local conditions, to judge of its adequacy.

The present position in regard to the managewhich the Council considers it inadvisable to discuss at this juncture, but there is no question that the difficulties of the problem presented to those responsible for this important work, are not facilitated by such utterance as that under

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we tried to even up matters with them by this Court frequently to call attention to what company was held at Shanghai, on March 13th, equalled 20 per cent of the paid-up capital. he considered the comparative uselessness of the Mr. C. R. Burkill (Chairman) said the accounts That he considered was a good showing for the Indian branch of the police force. At the themselves called for very little comment, limited capital of the company. With their Ratepayers' meeting in 19.6, when the question except that he would like to explain the item present facilities they would, no doubt, be able some discomfort from the cold; otherwise we of the increasing of the Indian branch of the for charges, which seemed rather heavy, but was to show a good increase for this year. Their force came up, Mr. H. P. Wilkiuson, the Crown owing to printing expenses incidental to the machinery had all been overbanded on entering Advocate, spoke in no unmeasured terms against formation of the company. These expenses the new premises in Haskell Road and the The following resolutions have been passed that increase. His suggestions were opposed could not be helped, but next year he hoped reported condition was very satisfactory. The on the grounds of expense by the re- they would be smaller. The other figures new premises were large and in every way Whereas, we, the passangers abound the presentatives of a community which paid corresponded with those in the prospectus, suitable and would place them in a favourable just 10 per cent rates and no other taxes The buildings were in good stale of repair, position to compete in business. Although having been unfortunately wrecked upon whatever Contrast this for a moment with the Some had been destroyed by fire and replaced the record for last year was so good the the Japanese coust, at a point tear Nojima 40 per cent-rates in London in addition to in: by buildings of a better class. One block was directors had decided not to pay a dividend lighthouse, more particularly known as the come and other taxes. It was suggested by Mr. being rebuilt on terms very favourable to the owing to the extraordinary expenses incurred Wilkinson that, say, 300 white me would heas company. There were only two undeveloped by entering the new premises. There were March 3rd. 1907, at about 5 o'clock, and equally efficient as 1,600 Indians in quelling a pieces of land; one would be developed before also expenses such as lighting, etc. for which riot, if one crose, and they would be much more the end of the year and the other within allowance must be made, and it was, therefore,

as presented be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Holliday, seconded by Mr.

Mr. C. Paturel: that Messrs. Lowe and Bingham all matives of the place found in the streets

Hands Had to Be Tied to Prevent Scratching-No Rest With Him Night or Day-Head and Face a Raw Mass — Curls Cut Off.

A DOUBLE CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My little boy was affected with eczema about the head and face. He had it from birth, but it broke out badly when he was about three months old, and then we couldn't get any rest with him night or day. It went on like that till he was six months old, and then I made up my mind to try Cuticurs Remedies and see if it would stop the itching. The first time I used the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Cintment and Cuticura Resolvent, he got relief and got a nice sleep. I went on with it till it was cleared off the head. I had to cut all his curls off to get at it to cleanse it. His head and face were all a raw mass. He used to scratch and make it bleed dreadfully, till I tied pieces of cotton on his hands to prevent him hurt-

When I took my little girl to the doctor for the same trouble, he couldn't do her any good, so'l didn't take the boy but the girl hasn't a blemish now as I used the Cuticura Remedies for her. and she is now on her fourth year and the lov is on his third year. Now he has a lovely head of curls and the girl 100, Mrs. W. Starling, Thurning, East Dercham, Eng., Mar. 6, 1906."

CURED OF SCURVY

"It affords me great pleasure to let rou know that my face was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. and I have pleasure in telling you that they are the best Remedies I have ever used. I suffered with scurvy for five weeks, and now I am quite well and will continue to recommend the Cuticura Remedies. Joseph Henry Collins, 5. Harbour View, Queenstown, Eeb. 24, 1996." Complete l'aternal and Internal Treatment for Every rura Soap, to reaser the ship. Cuteura theirestate had the ship, and Cuteura Phis (Chorestate Coated, what different the blood. A Single Set often rures, while in the boat the world. Depote tentralia, R. Towns & County they are dela Paix. Fotter trusk Set, 1 Paris Referent, 5 Rur de la Paix. Potter trusk Chem. Carp. Sale Props. "How to Cure Every Bumour.".

CHINA PRINTING CO., LD.

The annual meeting of shareholders of his company was held at Shanghai on March 13th ment of the Force, and to its officers, is one H.W.G. Hayter (Chairman) said the shareholders would see by the report and accounts which had been in their hands for some time. that theree rd for the past year was a good one The net profit on Working Account amounted to \$10,009,42. The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss account at the end of 1905 was \$10,421 47, which the directors proposed to deal with as follows: To write off, preliminary expenses, \$4,534,90, machinery, plant, furniture and fittings, \$1,968,90 and to carry forward to The first Annual General Meeting of this new account \$3908,67. The profits for the year perienced under these conditions, the Japanese useful in ordinary times for policing the Settleseighteen menths' time. He would be pleased deemed advisable in the best interests of the provincial and government authorities, who his (the Coroner's) absence in England there There being no questions the following place the company on an absolutely sound and this community which had adopted the Proposed by Mr. Gilbert Davies, seconded by Chairman prop sed, Mr. Wattie seconded, and Indian-he supposed, being a commercial com. Mr. C. R. Burkill that the report and accounts it was carried that the report and accounts be

> A Shanghailander wants the Municipal Proposed by Father Lorande, seconded by That strict orders should be proclaimed that after 1130 pm. without lights burning The Chairman said dividend warrants would brightly in their hands will be arrested and shot if they do not put up their hands; (3) No The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks more than three men shall be seen together after 11.39 at night without being arrested.

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The business will in future be carried on by and PAUL TREGILLUS. All Debts will be paid and all Accounts col-

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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" POLYNESIEN! Captain Broo, will be desputched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 24th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

HE Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS,

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE."

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods responsibility of the said Louis Vincenor in | have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining the said business ceases as from and including | undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaful, and damaged Goods are the undersigned HERBERT STEPHENS to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Houghong, 18th March, 1907.

HILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer:

"JAPAN," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MARTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR BISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignes's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th March, 1907. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ

ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG-

AND SINGAPORE.

FINE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited: whence delivery may be obtained.

From Trieste, ex s.s. "Keerber," transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex ss. "Espero," transhipped at Trieste. From Zanzibar, ex s.s. "Keerber." tran-Fhipped at Aden.

From Constantinople ex s.s. "Styria,". transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th March will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Noon on the 24th March, or they will not be

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE, MOJI AND NAGASAKI. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Cd., LTD., Hongkong, 18th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

THE SECOND ANYUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be the CITY HALE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 19th March, 1907, at 5.30 P.M. Sir HENRY BERKELEY, K.C., Chairman of he Association, will preside. G. H. WAKEMAN,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1907. HONGKONG CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DE: BENTURES of the Hongsong CLUB. Payable on SATURDAY, the 31th March, 1907, will be held at the Hongkong Club House, at Il o'clock A.M., TO MORROW. (WEDNESDAY), 20th March, 1907. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. 573 Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOW LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., L'FD., will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, TO. MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the :0th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed. Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed. 1. That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association viz.: (a) That the words "person for the time! being in charge of the business of " be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.

(b) That the words from and including "The Senier" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the E st of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Meesra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong if willing to act" be inserted instead,

(c) That the words from and including " The Seuler" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the world "so long ' in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Mesere. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his at sence the person for the time being in' charge of the business of Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.

(d) That the words "or the Corporation bo represents' beinserted between the word-"he" sm | the word "b;" in the second line of Article No. 78. (e) That the words "or the Corporation he

represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in the first line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 82, 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 5th day of March, 1907.

By Order, E. OSBORNE, Secretary,

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the subs quently convened. General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1997, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the | 542" General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be 'LOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 21rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, Sr. Grond's Build-INGS, Victoria, Hongkong on the THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1997, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at a Meeting held on 16th

day of March, 1907 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions. RESOLUTIONS: 1. That the Capital of the Company by increased to \$4.0 0.000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each

2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the digures "\$4,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the see nd line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause I new Clauses as follows :-

(1a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Sha eholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like propor-

(1b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2.0,000 unissued Shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonns in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the Shareholters to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allot ment to them of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 16th day of March 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., "General Managers.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April 19.7, at Noon, for the purpose of 543 receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at King's Huildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the

> 1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corpora tion" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managera" in Article No. 2. (b That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words " the Company " in the 7th line, and that the words Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

> shall be the General Managers of the Combe such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead. (e) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be add-d " All signatures of the Governal Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunts authorised by the

General Managers

(d) That the first 5 lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be climinated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purp ses on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words," and the" inserted instead and that the words " of any General Manager be inserted between the word "administrators' and the word "shall" in the second line of Art ole No. 17

(f) That the word "their" he eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words " and the ' inserted in tead and that the words " of any General Magager " be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18. 2. That the above Resolution making the

above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take, effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted FITHE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Second day of April; 1917, at 11 glolock in the forenoon, when the Subjeized

Resolutions will be proposed. 1. That the following alterations, be made in the Articles of As-ociation, viz: --(a) That the definition (Jurdiae, Matheson & Co." be sliminated from Article No.

(b) That Article No. 10.1e eliminated. (c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Articlisubstituted therefor: " Me srs. Jarline, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shill hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Mesers. Jardine, Watheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman

of the Company." (d) That the words "or the Corporation be represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold "in S.S. 1 of Art. No. 18

(e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. " Ard when any Share or Share is or are leld by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation." (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the

following words be added. "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereanto authorized by the General Agents." (g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and

the words 'members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words " a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted i stead and that the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line. of Article No. 109. (h) That the words "and to the Common

Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136 (i) That the word "ten 'be eliminated from

the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the

word "Fifteen" inserted instead 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the lat day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907. By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINASUGAR REFINING CO., LD. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on WED-NESDAY, the 27th March, at 11,30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. - LIMITED.

NOTICE. pany and so long as they shall continue to FITHE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on WED. NESDAY, the 27th March at 12 15 P.M for the purpose of receiving the Report and State. ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 19 6.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agenta. Hongkoog, 8th March, 1907

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned. King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 197, at 11.30 o'clock in the Ferences. when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed: 1. That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Acticle No. 2.

(b) That Article No 9 be climinated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messra: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messes. Jordine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman

of the Company." (c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added "All signatues of the General Managers may be for confemation as Special Resolutions to a subscribed by such person or persons as second Extraordinary Meeting which will be may from time to time be thereunto sub-equality convened authorized by the General Managers.'

(d) That from the beginning of S.S. down o and including the words " Head Office" in the 6th line of 8.8.5 of Article 549 No. 25 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead : "So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Missirs, Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld. shall be mecessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office.

(e) That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be)" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 99. (f) That the word "their." in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the "be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Men-"agers" by inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall"

in the second line of Article No. 100, (g) That the words "and to The Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated. (h) That the words "to the payment of

Bonus and Dividend and " be eliminated from line one of Art No. 6. (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be-added: "Every such statement of recount shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."

i) That Article No 110 be expunged. (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund 'and the words "shall consist" in Article No. Ill as constituted by the Special Resolution of of the 16th day of March, 1887.

(I) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely. "112. Subject to Article No. Ill the profits of the Company shall be 'appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be deformined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64"

(m That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged. 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from

and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions by passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz :-(a) That the words " Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the

second line of the definition of "The General Agents" in Article No. 2. (b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word "Company" in the sixth line be eliminated an I the words" Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., L. l. shall be the General Agents of the Company and solong as they shall conion to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jarline, Mithe-

son & Co., Ld. in Hongking shall be the

Chairman of the Company " by inserted, instead. (c) that at the end of Ar icle No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents, may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be theregute authorized by the General Agents." (d) That the word "their" be eliminated

in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any deneral Ag nts" be inserted after the worl "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21. (e) That the words " each of them, his " by eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word "the" insirted instead and that the words "of any General

Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words " or the Corporation he represents" by inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of Article No. 33

(w) That the words " or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the wer i " or " in line Lof Article No. 39. (b) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: " And where any share or shares is or are held by a a Public Company or Corporation the

Secretary Manager person for the time

being in obarge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corperation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation." 2. That the ab ve Resolution making the abaya changes in the Company's Articles shill come into force and take effect from and including the 1std wof May, 1907. Should the above Residutions by passed by the required majority, they wil be submitted

Dated the 8th March: 1997. By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY. LIMITED. NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned. KING's BUILDINGS, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of Murch, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the AFTER-NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be

1. That the following alterations he made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the definition of "Jardine; Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article

(b) That Article No. 7 be allminated. (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: "Mossrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson

& Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company. (d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may besabscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agenta."

(e) That the word." their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" bejuserted between the word "administrafors" and the word "shall" in the s good line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "and each of them, his"

in the first line of Article No. 23 be

climinated and the words "and the"

ignorted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co," and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 25.

(h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "hi" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of Article No 3 (i) 'That the words "or the Corporation he represen's" be inserted between the word

"Committee" and the word "or" in linel of Article No. 37. (i) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added; "And when anyshare or shares is or are, held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or agent of such Company or Corporation

shall be entitled to vote for such Com pany or Corporation." 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the let day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Estraordinary Meeting which will be

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In my London study is a tiny animated curiosity, a haby New Jersey snapping turtle, or Mr. Cursetjee Nowrorjee Wadia, a cotton terrapio. This beautifully-marked little creatmerchant of Bombay, married in 1903 the glass vessel, seems to onjoy its existence very | well-crescent, Kensington, fairly. I brought it to England three months | It was arranged that a larger house in Cromsince, after capturing it at Lake Howatcong, the | well-road should be taken by Mrs. Hall at a glorious sheet of water in the remotest mount in | rent of £3 10 a year, and that this house should region of the hinterland of the Hudson River. be shared by Mr. and Mrs. Wadia. where the spurs of the Alleghanies riot in a Mr. Wadia agreed to pay £900 a year as his tangle of forests, rocky fastnesses, and wild share of the expenses as long as the lease ran. haunts of the skunk and chipmunk, the wood- But recently he broke the agreement, he and obuck and the great grey squirrel, the fox and his wife leaving the house, the rattlesnake. That territory is the paradise of the terrapin, though the supply of this choice an action, said countel. species of furtle is greatly diminished and its price in much enhanced. Therefore, I look on tinning his opening speech. my lovely little diamond-backed American terrapin as a treasure to be cherished.

familiar sense, of any member of the phelonias of a suite of rooms in the house in return for class excepting the monster green turtle an annual payment of 2000. The arrangement associated with aldermanic epicureanism. The was to last for seven years, and Mrs. Hall was supply of West Indian and Canary Island to be domina or mistress of the house. turtles is so limited that they constitute a The Judge: In substance it makes the patrician luxury of the most expensive category. | Wadias paying guests. The plobeian palate must be tantalised by the mock turtle," which is to green turtle as was what justification had Mr. Wadin if he margarina to genuine butter.

The terrapin is a lively, amphibious, intelliagent creature. It is a most perlimetious said seemed to show that the defendant admitted snapping turtle. I have watered some of these | that it was only a question of damages. vivacious reptiles as they have crawled along | Courselou the other side said that he would banks covered with regulation where humming make no admissions. birds were fifthing among the wild flowers. As Particulars had been asked for, said Mr. green boughs of low bushes and leap into the an excuse for breaking the contract. These water with their curious booty. They were [had been supplied : hunting for insects and worms: On the days, and for this reason are popularly styled dinner before going to the theatre. variety of appullations. But there is another for private dinners was importingnt. curious kind of suapping turtle which is now rapidly becoming one of the most important to wait on them. articles of commerce in the Far East. I refer to the wonderful "suppon" of Japan. The flesh of this turtle is more delicate and luscious than that of any other variety of the species.

Until recently the epicures of Japan have had to contend with the same economic difficulty as the consumers of green turtle in Europe and terrapin in America. The comparative scarity, more from their old house. of "suppon" in past years, coupled with the poverty of the vast majority of the citizens of Dai Nippon, has made this distotic luxury an ingredient only at the most extravegant feasts. And, indeed, it was feared that the extinction of the delicious visual prepared from the snapping | Wadia to have an "At Home" when they turtle of the Far Orient was imminent. Rut such a catastrophe is now altogether obvitted, through the enterprise and the skill of a scientic breeder who is achieving fame. Mr. a lasting benefit on his country which is most India. fully appreciated by his compatriots. They have ample reason for gratitude, for his success is absolutely phenomenal. Japan has now an incomparable advantage. It will undoubtedly command an inexh ustible supply of one of the dictetic lururies. Mr. Hattori has accomplished corresponded with him through a solicitor. a really unique fent, for he has established the only really successful turtle farms in the world. Hitherto il has been easier to establish a Florida alligator nursery than a New Jersey terrapin | proposed to bring the arrangement to an end :perserve or a Carolina canvas-back duckery. But Japan is highly privileged with the great snapping turtle ponds now brought into existence, The "suppon" breeding business is being practised on an enormous scale, and marvellous skill is being applied to it.

Mr. Haltori's farms are capable of raising tens of thousands of the turtles to which they are entirely devoted. They are divided into ponds of various size. All are rectangular, Some cover an area of not less than 20000 equare feet. Others are much smaller. On each farm certain of the greater receptacles are reserved for the preservation and feeding of "parents," as the big breeding "suppons" are styled. These are magnificent creatures. No one can tell how old they are. Naturalists do not yet know how long my kinds of snapping turtles may live. They grow very s'owly indeed. A terrapin with a carapace measuring a foot across must certainly be many years old. The judge asked why the matter could not be Thus, it is easily to be understood why turtles settled by Mrs. Hall-being restored to her in order to produce a pleutiful and cheap supply any pecuniary loss. in Japan, Mr. Hottori is providing room on his farm pond for tens of thousand.

The art of "suppor" culture is simple. tageous to Mrs. Hall, Every day without fail a worker goes round the banks of the "parents' ponds." He is sure to —for it was for the benefit of her own grand- and some fresh deposits of eggs since his visit daughter—but I understand the way you are the day previously. Over these he places wire putting it. baskets. On the baskets are hung labels Counsel described the course of negotiations. registering the date. Many hundred of through lawyers. Finally Mrs. Hall found these baskets are always to be seen that Mr. Wadia was preparing to move his 1st April. House well furnished, on the banks of each great pool. They belonging, so she decided that there must be not only inform the proprietor and his below litigation.

where to watch the hatcheries, but also prevent. That was why a writ was issued, which was other female turtles from digging where eggs served to Mr. Wadin when he was in the house. have already been deposited. The average Perhaps it would have been better to have asked period clapsing before the baby "suppons" are whether Mr. Wadia's solicitors would accept hatched is sixty days. But the times vary service. But Mrs Hall's selicitors thought curiously. In a very hot season, and in the there was urgency. Mr. Wadis was about to go height of it, the sur's torrid rays bring out the to India. little snappers in forty days, but when the temperature is much more moderate and brood may not emerge for seventy, or even eighty days. By the end of August thousands plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmant, Luit of infant turtles are placed in the nurseries | Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Pondre reserved for them. They are secluded from the Charmont will enable you to do it. Her companionship of all their seniors. The fool Specialities for the Skiu are the study of a given them is minced fish. Vast numbers of lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents, little fishes of the minnow and sprat orders are thus consumed. But this course of feeding is soon over, for it continues only till towards the closing days of Ostober or the beginning of November at the very latest. Then the biby chelonian I ses all appetite, begins to burrow in the mud, and commences the hibernating rest which will last fully six months.

The "suppon" is most estocmed as an article of food after it has attained its fifth year. For it is then at its best. At the age of six it begins to deposit eggs, but it is by no means in the full vigour of maturity for several years after. The new culture in Japan will us time TENDERS are invided for the Supply of to chelouian lore. And the terrapin of Dai Nippon will become one of the most famous of the world's epicurean commodities.

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PARSEE'S LOVE STORY,

REMARKABLE STORY OF DOMESTIC

DIFFICULTIES. London papers report an extraordinary breach of contract case in which a Kensington lady aues a Parsee for damages before Mr. Justice

ture, the tenant of a miniature lake in a flat grand-daughter of Mrs. Percival Hall, of Crom-

Mrs. Hall was accordingly obliged to bring Mr. Dake supplied further details on con-

He produced the agreement between Mr. Wadis and Mrs. Hall to the effect that he and In this country we know very little, in the his wife should have the free use and occupation

> The question to be tried, said Mr. Duke, repudiated the contract ? . Counsel proceeded to read a letter which he

our beat approached they would sump off little | Duke, of what the defendant complained of as

(a) Mr. Wadia and his wife were not served mudbanks they son themselves for hours on fine in a private room when they wanted early mud-turtles. So their habits gain for them a _ (b) The plaintiff's daughter said the request

(c) A servant was not specially engaged (d) Mr. Wadia was once compelled to carry his own luggage upstairs. (e) Mrs. Hall and her daughter sat down to

dinner before Mr. and Mrs. Wadis, and began men's before the proper time, (f) Mrs. Hall and her daughter were always grumbling about expenses, and having to (g) Mr. Wadia's clothes were not properly

brushed. Afterwards a further set of particulars were supplied :-

(a) Mrs. Hall refused to allow Mr. and Mrs. returned from their honeymoon. (b) When Mr. Wadia was in India, Mrs. Hall spoke unkindly to Mrs. Wadia about him. (c) Mrs. Wadis was not allowed to move the Hattori deserves his celebrity. He has conferred | furniture in her room while Mr. Wadia was in

(d) Mrs. Wadia was treated with marked unkindness when her friends came to see her. (e) Mr. Wadia was served with a writ while he was at breakfast

(f) While Mr. Wadie was still resident in the most highly esteemed and most valuable of all bouse and a member of the family. Mrs. Hall (g) Mrs. Hall refused to supply Mr. and Mrs. Wadia with ton in their room,

that the two families should share one house,

You only charged a sum that would believe] Your accounts. notice to the contrary be given before Unfortunately, matters have not turned out FRIDAY, the 15th March, at NOON. as we hoped, and separation is unavoidable. I growing wider. There is no other course but to to rent.

determineit. The joint establishment cannot possibly con-tinue. I feel that when our present menage is examined on the 22nd Ma.ch, at 9.30 AM. ended our former friendship will be resumed. I do not wish to harry you in any way. I think March, or they will not be recognised. that, whatever the determination is, it will be an amicable one.

The judge asked why the matter could not be undersigned. of any great size are scarce and dear, and why, former position in the smaller house without Mr. Dake replied that the confract which

he wished to have curried out was advan-The Judge: I do not think it is very nice

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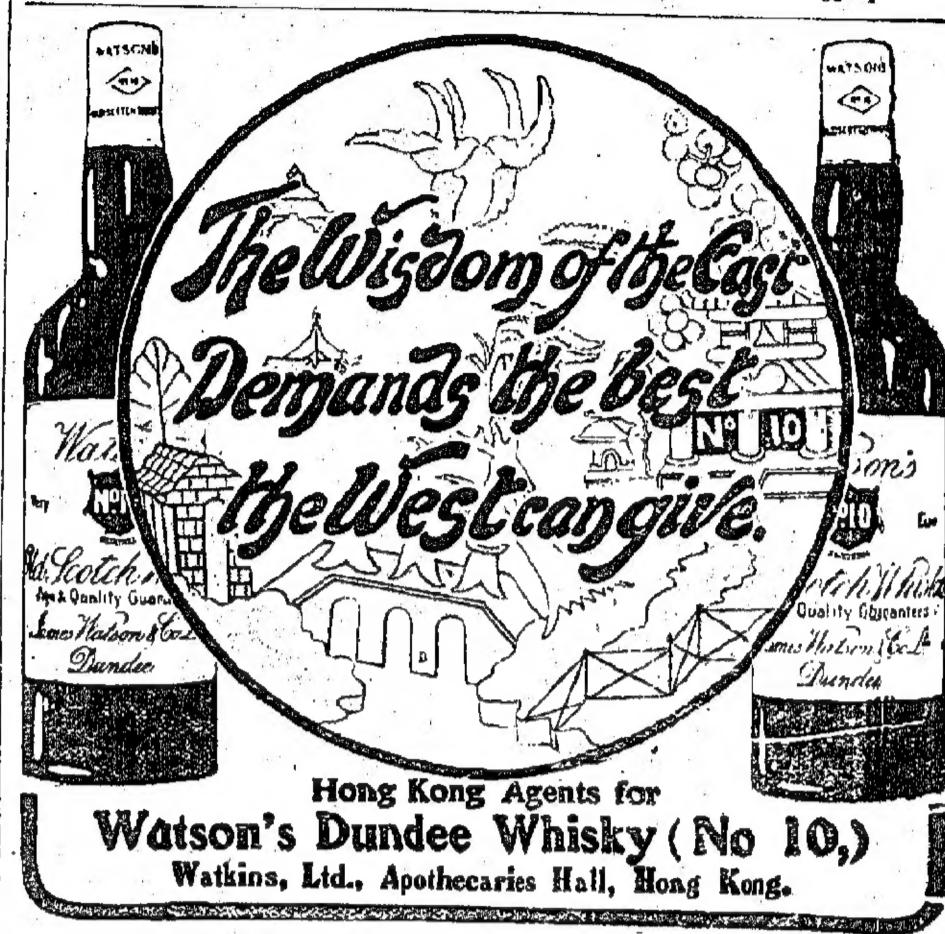
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JAPAN, British str., 2,795, F. B. S. Notley, 17th

March—London 2nd February, General.—

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March-Manila 15th March; General. -Shewan, Tomes & Co. TONKIN, French str., 3,086, Charbonnel, 18th Morch-Shanghai 15th March, General,-Messageries Maritimes.

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Murch 18th. AMBERTON, British str., for Hamburg. CHOWEA, German str., for Swatow. DAIYA MARC, Japonese str., for Moji. DURFAR, Norwegian str., for Swatow. HAILAN, French str., for Hollow. JAPAN, British str., for Shanghai. MERCULY, Russian str., for Nagasaki. MICHAEL JERSEN. German str., for Haiphong. NESIN, British str., for Singapore. NICHIBEL MABU. Japanese str., for Talien. QUARTA, German str., for Saigon. RALEIGH, U.S. Ciniper, for Manila. SHANTUNG, British str., for Singapore. TAISANG, British str., for Faigon. VARG, Norwegian str., for Saigon. WAKAMATSU MARCY, Jupenese str., for Moji.

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0	ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap, str.		T. Ito	USAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight
	SWATOW, ANOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Bril str.	→ .	J. S. Roach		On 21st inst, at 10 A.M.
8	AMOY & MANILA	Rubi	Brit str		R. Almond	BHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 22nd inst, at 5 P.M.
	MANILA	TEAN	Brit str	1 m.	Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 r.m.
	MANILA	YUENSANG	Harit star.	. —	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 22nd inst., at 4-P.M.
. [MANILA	ZAPIRO	Brit str.	<u>, -</u> /- , 4	· K. Kodger	BREWAN, TOMBS & Co.	On 30th inst, at Noon.
٠.	CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit str	l m.	E. Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.
,	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Brit str.	_	P. H. Rolfe	JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 26th inst, at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1907.

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Hongkeng, 6th March, 1907. ENG HOK FONG 8.8. CO.

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	SHANGHAI			
	OF CALL	Capt. C. D. Bennett	Noon, 23rd March	} See Special Advertisement.
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1907,

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	YOKOHAMA and KOBE	÷	"CHANGEHA"		On 21st Mar., 4 P.M.	'
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	ANPING VIA SWATOW	{ "FUKUSHU MARU" Capt. T. ITO	WEDNESDAY, 20th Mar., at DAYLIGHT.
†	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOY AMOY AND FOOCHO	W, SOSHU MARU" W Capt. T. SURUGA	HURSDAY, 21st Mar., at 9 A.M.
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*	PRINZ LUDWIG	***	148	141		WEDNESDAY		27th March	١.
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	PRINZ EITEL FRIE	DRIC	H	***	***	WEDNESDAY	***	8th May	
	PRINZ HEINRICH	***		***	***	WEDNESDAY	414	22nd May	
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and may be expected here to-day, at 10 a.m. The Della, with the 1 nglish muit of the 22nd Feb., left Singapre on Sunday, the 17th instant, at 8 n.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 21st inst., at 5 pm. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Horgkong on the 22nd January, and the purcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 13th February, and for despatch overland on the 20th February.

The Pulymesies, with the French mail of the 5th February, lot Singapore to-day, the 1-th inst., at 8 s,m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 25th inst, a daylight. This pasket brings replies to letters deputched from Hongkongen the 12th January

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Delta left Singapore for this port on the 17th March, at 8 a.m. with the out-

ward English Mails, and is due here on Thursiay, the 21st March, at 5 p.m. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the next

French Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 18th inst, at 6 a.m. for this port via Saigen. THE GREMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. P. R. Luitpold, carrying he German Mails with dates from Berlin of

Seb. 26th, left Colombo on Saturday 16th inst. p.m. and may be expected here on or about March 28th. THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China str. Namang from Calcutta

and the Straits left Singapore for this port on fuesday, the 12th March, afternoon. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The J. C. J. L. str. Tilliwong left Macassar for this port on the 13th March, and may be

The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Tolomi Maru (Bombay

expected here to day.

Line) left Bombay via Colombo and Singapore for this port on the 1st March, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow. The Ben Line str. Benvenue from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 15th for this port. The str. Lowther Castle sailed on Friday, the

15th March, from Shanghai, for Foochow and Hougkong. The C.N. str. Chingle left Port Darwin on 12th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 23rd.

The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on Tuesday the 12th inst., p.m. and may be expected here on or about 3rd April, The E. & A. str. Dorothy left Port Said for Hongkong direct on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 1st May.

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